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March 7, 2018

Honorable P. Kevin Castel  
United States District Judge  
Daniel Patrick Moynihan  
United States Courthouse  
500 Pearl Street  
New York, NY 10007-1312

**MEMO ENDORSED**

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RE: *De Dandrade et al. v. United States Department of Homeland Security et al.*,  
Civil Action No. 1:17-cv-09604-PKC

Dear Judge Castel:

As counsel to Plaintiff Chou Hang in the above case, I respectfully request to appear telephonically at the initial pretrial conference on March 12, 2018 at 11:30 a.m.

I have conferred with counsel of record, and no party has objected to the relief requested in this letter.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

/s/ Jason Baumetz  
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Cc: All counsel of record (via ECF)

For reasons explained  
in Williams v. A & E,  
2015 WL 778156 (Feb 11, 2015),  
the practice of a telephone  
appearance at the first  
conference is discouraged.  
Depends upon  
the number of participants  
at the conference, I was or  
may not have the  
ability to conduct a  
telephone conference with  
this large group.  
Mr. Baumetz is free  
to contact my agents on  
the day of the conference to  
determine feasibility.  
I also would be  
pleased to advise  
the conference

to accommodate  
Mr. Baumetz's  
travel schedule.  
GO ORDERED  
with USDC  
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